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CENTRAL OF GA.Passenger Train and Freight in a  
Head-On Collision Near Macon,  
Ga.

## TWO DEAD, THREE MORE MAY DIE

Several Others More or Less Injured—  
Wreck Caused by Misunderstanding  
Orders—Will be Investigated.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 14.—In a head-on collision two miles from Macon between a northbound Central of Georgia passenger train and a southbound freight at 5 o'clock this afternoon two were so seriously injured that death will probably result.

The dead:  
BEN JORDAN, Macon, mail clerk (negro.)  
JOE HENRY, Macon, fireman, passenger train (negro.)

The injured: W. R. Parson, Macon, leg broken and badly bruised.  
Train dispatcher, who was riding in baggage car.

C. T. Standard, Macon, cut bruised on head, arm broken. Mail clerk.  
E. A. Saunders, Macon, left arm broken, bruised and cut, seriously injured. Mail clerk.

Clyde Roberts, Macon, arm and shoulder broken; internally injured, baggage master.

L. M. Coppedge, Macon, arm lacerated, badly bruised. Express messenger.  
Will Jordan, Macon, internal injuries. Will die. Fireman freight.

Lena Taylor, —, internal injuries, will probably die.

J. W. Nash, Macon, leg broken, terribly scalded, may die. Engineer passenger train.

Although many were badly shaken up, none of the passengers were seriously hurt.

The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. The superintendent of the road will hold an investigation.

## JEWS IN RUSSIA.

Messrs. Straus, Schiff and Others Discuss the Subject With Mr. Witte.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—A free exchange of views on the subject of the condition and treatment of the Jews in Russia was had tonight in a conference between Mr. Witte, Baron Rosen and Oscar Straus, Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac N. Seligman and Adolph Lewisohn, of New York, and Adolph Kraus, of Chicago.

The statement was made by the delegation calling on the Russian plenipotentiaries that nothing tangible resulted from the discussion, but future benefit was looked for.

The financial condition of Russia was not mentioned in the discussion and was not suggested as a topic of discussion, according to Mr. Kraus.

## Fever Situation.

New Orleans, Aug. 14.—Official report to 6 p. m.:

New cases, 62. Total to date, 1,018. Deaths, 12. Total to date, 166.

New sub-foci, 8. Total to date, 210. With the exception of a few squares all New Orleans, below Canal street, is now generally infected with yellow fever.

While most have been caused in this portion of New Orleans, where foreigners live, the disease has spread to many places in what is known as the American quarter, above Canal street. Most cases in the American quarter are isolated, however. Health officers are still unable to assert whether the high water mark of daily new cases has been reached.

About 15 per cent. of all those thus stricken with yellow fever have recovered, the deaths being about one in every six persons infected.

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—Official report to 6 p. m.:

New cases, 62. Total to date, 1,080. Deaths, 6. Total to date, 172.

New foci, 19. Total to date, 229.

A WOODS RIDER  
KILLS FIVE MENGeorgian, Attacked by Negroes, Uses  
Pistol With Deadly Effect.

## TWO KILLED OUTRIGHT THREE SHOT

Remaining Blacks Flee After Shooting and  
are Pursued by Enraged White, But  
Succeed in Escaping Uninjured

Cordele, Ga., Aug. 14.—Parties arriving on the Albany and Northern train this afternoon bring reports of a shooting affray which occurred near Oakfield eighteen miles southwest of Cordele this morning in which two negroes were killed outright and three fatally wounded by a woods rider named Malis.

Malis is a woodsman from the Oakfield Naval Stores Company. Telephone and telegraph wires are down, but all stories agree that the woodsman had words with several negroes in their settlement Saturday night. In consequence seven of them waylaid him as he started on his rounds. About 8 o'clock, while three miles east of Oakfield he was confronted by the negroes who were advancing on him with clubs and other weapons. Malis whipped a heavy pistol from his holster and opened fire. Two negroes dropped dead instantly from his unerring aim and three others fell to the ground mortally wounded.

By the time Malis could reload his pistol the other two had fled. The angry woodsman pursued them but did not again get a glimpse of them.

The coroner's jury is holding an inquest this afternoon. It is not likely that Malis will be arrested.

## DEATH IN WEEK OF WEDDING.

## Two Occupants of Automobile Instantly Killed.

Rutland, Vt., Aug. 14.—Deputy Police Commissioner Harris Lindsey of New York City, and Miss Eliza P. Wilking, of Chicago, were almost instantly killed at Pike's Crossing, near Bennington, Vt., this afternoon, when a north branch train on the Rutland Railroad struck the automobile in which they were travelling.

Other occupants thrown out.  
Miss Wilking's nephew, Ambrose Cramer, and the chauffeur, J. Adamson, were thrown out and badly bruised and cut, but not seriously injured. The engine was thrown about fifteen feet and the tracks were torn up for a hundred feet. The automobile was dashed to pieces and was afterwards destroyed by fire.

Mr. Lindsey and Miss Wilking were to have married next week.

The locomotive and one car were running backward to meet the flyer from Burlington at the Bennington station and were thrown from the rails, the engine being overturned and rolling a distance of ten or fifteen feet from the rails.

Engineer Williams Sibley and Fireman William Managan jumped from the cab and were unhurt, while fifteen passengers also escaped injury.

Injured at Hospital.  
The injured were removed to the hospital at Soldiers' Home and were resting comfortably tonight.

The accident occurred shortly after 4 this evening. The party were travelling up a steep grade leading over the crossing. Mr. Lindsey and Miss Wilking occupied the rear seat of the big touring machine. The boy and the chauffeur were in front.

Engineer Sibley and Fireman Managan make the statement that they did not see the car. The party make the same statement.

Miss Evelyn Wilking was well-known here as for several years she had spent her summers in Manchester. Her mother was a daughter of the late Judge Skinner, of this town, and died in February, 1904, at Pasadena, Cal. Her father was Henry J. Wilking, formerly a member of the firm of Marshall Field & Company, of Chicago, and a man of great wealth. He died about three years ago.

New York, Aug. 14.—Mr. Lindsey was appointed deputy police commissioner in 1904. He was a member of the Strollers and Princeton Clubs, of this city, and the Metropolitan Club of Washington. He was graduated from Princeton in 1893, and was a lawyer in practice before being appointed to the deputy commission.

## OIL FOR FUEL.

To Be Used Instead of Coal and Wood by Mexican Central.

Mexico City, August 14.—The Mexican Central has begun active preparations to change its fuel system from coal and wood to oil, and within a few weeks the company will erect seven huge tanks for storing oil at various points.

Vice President Hudson in an interview said:

"At first we do not propose to supply all the divisions with oil burners. Only those divisions of Aguas, Calientes, Tampico will be so supplied for the present, but as soon as we can do so we will place all divisions of the main line as well as the branches under the oil burning system."

## Card of Thanks.

Dr. F. B. Quincy and wife, Geo. W. Patton, wife and family, desire to express their sincere thanks to the good people of Tazewell for the sympathy and kindness shown them during the fatal sickness of Wilbur Quincy, infant son of Dr. F. B. Quincy and Mary J. Quincy.

Tazewell, Va., August 14, 1905.

## REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Following is the platform adopted by the Republican party at their State convention which was held in Roanoke, Va., August 8th and 9th, 1905:

"I. THE NATION.  
The Republican party of the state of Virginia presents this declaration of principles and appeals to the voters of the state for support:

"II. THE PRESIDENT.  
We find these ideas exemplified in Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States. We respect him as a man, we honor him as president, and we applaud and support his determination to see that every man in the United States has a square deal, no more, no less.

"III. VIRGINIA'S SHARE IN THE NATION.  
We deplore the unimportant part which Virginia has occupied in the great national movements carried on by the Republican party. Her Democratic leaders have held aloof from a share in the national progress. We demand that she be relieved from the bonds of Democratic obstruction, and that, under Republican control, she takes once more that place in the national councils to which alike her history, her people and her resources entitle her. Only by alliance with the party of progress in the nation can Virginia have her share in the national advance.

"IV. POPULAR EDUCATION.  
The Republican party in 1868 founded free schools in the state of Virginia and pledged to their support a portion of the state revenues. We demand that the state support of the schools, during all its years of state control, has held such support down to the minimum absolutely required by the constitution passed, and has never availed itself of the opportunity under that constitution to increase the state support of the schools. In its boasted constitution of 1902 no increased support has been given to the schools.

"Unfriendly Democratic legislation has starved the schools and destroyed their efficiency, when the Readjuster party in 1882 came to their rescue and by wise legislation restored their utility and value. The Democratic party twenty years ago first promised free school books. Its redemption of that promise has been the establishment of a multiple school book list, which has placed an outrageous burden upon the people of the state who have children to bring up and has offered to local officials a temptation to corruption not always resisted.

"Graft has been exposed in the department of education, which itself has been made a part of the Democratic political machine.

"The state's surplus funds have not been held sacred to the schools, but have been devoted to unwise, inequitable and excessive appropriations.

"All these things have kept the children from enjoying the full measure of education which is their right.

"Denouncing such corruption, waste of the public money, and burdens upon the people, the Republican party pledged itself to carry out the Republican policy of education and to make the system of free schools in the state the first object of its regard, to the end that all children of school age be given a longer school term and the best practicable schools.

"We pledge ourselves, if placed in power, to free the schools from partisan control, to increase their efficiency by liberal appropriations, to remove school books from the hands of the Democratic party, and to administer the schools honestly and solely with regard to their efficiency.

"V. THE CONSTITUTION OF 1902.  
We denounce the Democratic party for the manner in which the constitution was forced upon the people of Virginia by proclamation, after the pledge that the same should be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection.

"VI. THE LIQUOR QUESTION.  
We favor the traditional Republican doctrine of leaving to the people of each community to decide whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold among them, and the condition of such sale, if allowed, trusting to their sound judgment to determine this great question in each locality.

"VII. HONEST ELECTIONS.  
By a series of partisan election laws the Democracy so corrupted the body politic in Virginia that for a period of twenty years honest elections were unknown in a large part of the state. A new constitution was made with the avowed purpose of restoring honest elections. But recent events, notably the Democratic primary at Richmond, have proved that pure elections cannot be secured by Democratic effort.

"The Republican party in Virginia is believing that 'the purity of the ballot is the safety of the state,' pledges itself, if placed in power, to an honest count of the ballots, un falsified returns, and wholesome, non-partisan election laws that will protect voters of every political creed from the outrages of dishonest election officers.

"VIII. NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY.  
We favor a non-partisan judiciary, and pledge the Republican party, if it shall have control of the legislature, to elect two of the five members of the supreme court of appeals from the opposition party, and to enact such legislation as may be necessary to continue this system in force.

"IX. THE OYSTER BEDS.  
We proclaim that it is our duty to keep sacred from invasion the natural oyster beds of Virginia and to prevent with strenuous efforts the encroachments now going on upon them. To this end we denounce the efforts to violate the Baylor survey, and pledge ourselves to resist legislation to lease the natural rock as defined by said survey.

"X. PUBLIC CORRUPTION.  
Exposed and confessed corruption and graft in some branches of the state administration make it certain that the same conditions exist in other branches. The best interests of the state demanded a change in party control in the state offices, so that the books may be opened, dishonestly exposed and all grafters turned out.

"XI. THE WELFARE OF THE STATE.  
The discredit brought upon the state administration by the Democratic party and the impotence shown by it in national affairs make it the duty of the voters of the state to shake off their allegiance to such a party and to vote independently with regard to the welfare of the state."

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## TO BUILD A NEW TOWN.

Property Under Option at Kingsport to Value of \$500,000

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 15.—That the Unaka Corporation, of which George L. Carter is president, means to undertake the establishment of a town at Kingsport, in Washington county, Va., is indicated not only by the fact that practically all the lands of that community are under option, but by the further fact that the company has given notice to several of the property owners that the options will be closed and the properties taken over. Properties to the value of \$100,000, consisting mainly in farming lands, have been taken over. Property under option in addition to this has an aggregate value of about \$500,000. These purchases are being made in view of the understanding that the South and Western railway is to be extended from the Virginia coal fields to the South Atlantic coast via Kingsport.

The location of the proposed town is a central point on the route of the new railway and has the advantage of an immense water power being on the banks of the Holston River.

## MORMONS CLAIM DAMAGES

Roughly Handled in Tennessee, They Sue for Forty Thousand Dollars.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Damage suits aggregating forty thousand dollars were filed in the Federal Court at Knoxville, Tenn., today by Mormon missionaries, who charge they were roughly handled in Green county, when they attempted to preach Mormon doctrine.

The suits are styled F. J. Sorenson vs. Dan Prince et al., Sorenson vs. Jas. Smithson et al., W. T. Battle vs. Smithson et al., Olaf Jensen vs. Dave Price et al. In each suit ten thousand dollars damages are asked for personal injuries.

It is charged that the Mormons, who are business men, were chased out of the neighborhood in which they were preaching and seriously injured.

Hon. W. H. Wright, United States district attorney for the Eastern district of Tennessee, is one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

## V. M. I. IN FIRST SIX.

Report on Institutions to Which Army Officers are Detailed.

Washington, Aug. 14.—An order will soon be issued announcing the names of the following institutions at which officers of the army are detailed whose students have exhibited the greatest application and proficiency in military training and knowledge as contemplated by the War Department General Orders No. 101, of this year:

Norwick University, Northfield, Vermont.

Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa.

South Carolina Military Academy, Charleston, S. C.

St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

St. John's Military Academy, Manlius, N. Y.

Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

TRAGEDY IN WYTHE COUNTY

Fred Borchers, Philadelphia Prospector, Shot to Death by Chas. W. Gose.

Wytheville, Va., August 15.—Fred Borchers, a prospector from Philadelphia, who has been prospecting on Cripple Creek, this county, for several months, was shot and killed while returning from Wytheville about noon today by Chas. W. Gose, Norfolk and Western Railway agent at Cripple Creek station.

Borchers and Gose had some misunderstanding about some money. Borchers came to Wytheville at a late hour last night and after attending to some business here this morning left for Cripple Creek. He was met by Gose on the mountain, where he was killed.

Gose gave himself up to the officers and is in jail here.

DEMONSTRATION BY JAPANESE.

Small Forces in Motion in Front of Russians at Yangda Pass.

Godeyadani, Manchuria, August 12.—The Japanese began to advance against the Russians at Yangda Pass and at Zoumshu, in the Outingou district, at 9:30 this morning. Their forces were not very numerous, there being only two battalions in each column. The Russian outposts fell back in good order.

The Chinese in this vicinity are again significantly leaving for the southward. Godeyadani, August 13.—The Japanese advance of yesterday proved to be only a demonstration. After an exchange of rifle fire between the outposts, the Japanese column retired.

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## ORDER PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Tazewell on the 26th day of July, 1905.

Mattie Baker, Complainant, against

Walter Baker, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Walter Baker, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Tazewell Republican, a weekly newspaper published at Tazewell, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county as prescribed by law.

A copy.—Test: T. R. GOSBORNE, Clerk. July27th

H. C. Alderson, p. q.

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